

made on April 6, 2006 for €200 per week. The court heard that the full amount of the debt was €16,204.08 plus costs of €282. The instalment order was served on June 14, 2006. Mr Maher said that since service of the instalment order a total of €7,044.44

the application before the court which was to have him committed (imprisoned) for not paying the debt.

Mr Garvey said that he had been in the court at a previous hearing. He apologised for not being present on October 7 and added that he didn't

out in court dated July 22, 2010 which he said stated that the balance was €4,500. Mr Garvey said the company agreed to accept a monthly payment of €375 to clear the balance by July 2011. The agreement he said stated that contact would be made from time to time

confirm what payments had been made and to provide proof of payments made.

Mr Garvey said that he didn't provide proof as there was no need to. "I had the matter dealt with. It was obvious to me there was something seriously wrong in this case," said Mr Garvey.

few years - I am a great man to be standing," he said.

Judge Mary O'Halloran adjourned the matter to December 2 to allow Mr Garvey time to source payment records from the bank. "I certainly don't want to go to jail, I never have been in my life," said Mr Garvey.



Former St Munchin's College student Michael Hanrahan with his painting before it was hung with the Royal collection

## Royal artist set to show work in Adare exhibition

**Eugene Phelan**

AN exhibition has just opened in Adare by Irish artist Michael Hanrahan, who was honoured earlier this year with acceptance by Queen Elizabeth of one of his works which hangs in the Royal Gallery.

Mr Hanrahan a former bank manager who was educated at St Munchins College, Limerick began his artistic career in earnest after he retired from the bank.

He was the official artist for the historic visit of Queen Elizabeth to Ireland in May and his moving painting of the Queen and President Mary McAleese in the Garden of Remembrance now hangs in Buckingham Place and is part of Her Majesty's collection.

A copy of this print

is part of the Adare exhibition but it is not for sale.

Mr Hanrahan, who now lives in Lahinch, but regularly visits Limerick, is the only living Irish artist with a painting hanging in the Royal Palace.

His Limerick exhibition is split between Adare Heritage Centre and Adare library and continues on until October 32.

Hanrahan's work hangs with Rembrandt, Rubens and Caravaggio in Buckingham Place, a boast no other artist can claim. He was also the first artist to be asked to Croke Park, back in 2010 when he completed a number of eye catching paintings of the Kilkenny versus Tipperary All Ireland hurling final.

He works are in oil, acrylic and water colour.

